GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1905
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
GAUGE CONVERSION OF TIRUPATI-KATPADI-PAKALA RAIL LINE
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for earlycompletion of gauge conversion of Tirupati-Katpadi-Pakala rail line;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Additional funds have been proposed to be allocated to the work for expediting the progress.

(c): It is expected to be completed in the year 2002-2003.